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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" In the last two years rowdy sheets were maintained for six persons."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, are the Government aware that sometimes the opening of rowdy sheets is done from personal motives and sometimes on political motives? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not concede that point, Sir. After all in this particular area it is only the old cases which are being continued except for a new case which was opened in the year 1953."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, since secrecy is maintained with regard to these rowdy sheets, will the Hon. Minister please instruct the Police Department that in cases where political workers are involved, the Hon. Minister concerned should be informed of that? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" But here, Sir, there has absolutely been no political case at all. I have gone through the whole list. I shall anyhow consider the suggestion made by the hon. Member. But I can assure the hon. Member that purely on political grounds no rowdy sheets are opened now-a-days."

Construction of a dam across Varahanathi.

* 246 *Q.*—SRI B. R. M. MUTHU THEVAR (on behalf of Sri K. Mookkiah Thevar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the landowners and cultivating classes of Periyakulam, Madurai district, with regard to the construction of an irrigation dam at Southuparai or Sastha Koil across the river Varahanathi; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The particular representation referred to by the hon. Member was received in 1952 and recorded after examination, the proposal having been found to be not feasible from the point of view of availability of supplies and suitability of site."

Grant of leave to nurses in the Government General Hospital, Madras.

* 247 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the nurses working in the Government General Hospital, Madras, get any casual leave and privilege leave annually; and